

House Resolution 504

By: Representative Hudson of the 124th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Robert L. Moore and congratulating him on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Robert L. Moore is a long-time resident of Hancock County, graduating from
4 Hancock Central High School and earning his Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice
5 in 1974 from Savannah State College; and

6 WHEREAS, he has spent more than 30 years in the service of Georgia's Division of Family
7 and Children Services beginning in 1975; and

8 WHEREAS, he began his career as a case worker and, in 1977, received a much deserved
9 promotion to county director, thereby becoming the first African American to serve as county
10 director for the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services; and

11 WHEREAS, he also served as director for Baldwin and Taliaferro County DFCS offices; and

12 WHEREAS, to honor his many accomplishments he has received a myriad of awards and
13 recognitions including being chosen to carry the Olympic Torch in Hancock County during
14 the 1996 Olympics, and he was also voted as one of the 1983 Outstanding Young Men of
15 America and the 1994 Outstanding African American in Hancock County; and

16 WHEREAS, his dedication to his community is further demonstrated by his service as
17 Deacon of the Springfield Baptist Church, Chairman of the Board of Directors for the
18 Hancock County Primary Health Care Center, member of the Sparta Alumni Chapter of the
19 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tri-County
20 Health System; and

21 WHEREAS, he has helped to shape the future of the Georgia Division of Family and
22 Children Services, improving the lives of many, and his commitment, hard work, and

1 goodness will carry on as a foundation of public service for many generations to come, and
2 it is only fitting and proper that the contributions of this outstanding public servant be
3 recognized.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body commend Robert L. Moore on his tremendous service to the
6 Division of Family and Children Services, Hancock County, and this state, congratulate him
7 on this the occasion of his retirement, and wish him continued success for the future.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Robert L. Moore.